

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**TAVIA HESS-JONES**

**PLAINTIFF**

**vs.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:08-cv-00337-DCB-JMR**

**WAFFLE HOUSE, INC.**

**DEFENDANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to the Arbitration Agreement entered into between the parties attached as Exhibit A, the Court hereby stays all proceedings in this action. The parties agree that this matter should be stayed, and that the Plaintiff's claims should be submitted to binding arbitration. Therefore, the Court, having found that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter, does hereby order as follows:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this matter be stayed and held in abeyance and that the same be referred to binding arbitration.

This the 11th day of February, 2009.

s/ David Bramlette  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**AGREED TO AS TO FORM:**

s/ Adam H. Gates  
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